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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

FROM :
Chairman, Security Committee

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SUBJECT : Proposed DCID on Duty and Travel
Restrictions

1. Attached to this memorandum (Tab A) is a proposed DCID establishing security policy for duty and travel restrictions applicable to persons with access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI). Current duty and travel restrictions are contained in the Communications Intelligence Security Regulations (CISR) applicable to persons with access to COMINT information. The Air Force and DIA requested the Security Committee to review and update this policy.

2. In reviewing current policy and procedures, the Security Committee found the policy restrictive and not being uniformly applied in the community. The intent now is to provide a more realistic approach to travel restrictions in light of today's threat and issue a policy for minimum standards for the community, recognizing that agencies with personnel having more precise and detailed knowledge of the most sensitive aspects of SCI, can apply more stringent controls.

3. This proposed DCID was agreed to in the Security Committee with non-concurrences from NSA and Army. The NSA and Army members feel that the DCID is not restrictive enough. The Army supports the NSA position attached at Tab B.

4. The SIGINT Committee has reviewed this draft and non-concurs because it is too permissive. COMIREX tends to support the SIGINT position.

5. In an attempt to arrive at a possible compromise solution between the Security Committee and the SIGINT position, I prepared a draft DCID, dated 11 May 1976, attached at Tab C. Although neither the Security Committee nor SIGINT agree to this proposed draft, I believe it warrants further consideration.

6. I recommend that the Chairmen, SIGINT and COMIREX, and I meet with you, at your convenience, to discuss the divergent views of SIGINT and the Security Committee prior to the presentation of this matter to the NFIB.



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Attachments

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